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**From:** Fagan, Susan  
**Sent:** Fri 4/28/2017 11:31:16 PM  
**Subject:** Conversation with Fagan, Susan, LeAnn Spradling, Michael Hessling

Susan Fagan 9:58 AM:  
hey  
Shirey, John 9:58 AM:  
good morning  
Susan Fagan 9:58 AM:

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Susan Fagan 10:00 AM:  
yes please  
we want to make something like this  
Shirey, John 10:01 AM:

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10:01 AM Susan Fagan asked to send you "52960738.PNG".  
10:01 AM 52960738.PNG was saved to C:\Users\JSHIREY\Documents\My Received Files. It's a good idea to scan the file for viruses before you open it.  
Susan Fagan 10:01 AM:

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Shirey, John 10:01 AM:  
OK. I'll dive into it.  
Susan Fagan 10:01 AM:  
ok thanks  
Shirey, John 10:02 AM:

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Susan Fagan 10:02 AM:  
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Susan Fagan 11:44 AM:

ok

sounds good

Shirey, John 11:45 AM:

/shirey

541-1590

Susan Fagan 1:34 PM:

hey

might need your help briefly this afternoon

Shirey, John 1:55 PM:

<https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/signpost>

I propose we just clone the index.html file there as cc.html

and then redirect [epa.gov/climatechange/](http://epa.gov/climatechange/)\*, [epa.gov/cleanpowerplan/](http://epa.gov/cleanpowerplan/)\* and [epa.gov/cpp-toolbox](http://epa.gov/cpp-toolbox/) (or whatever) /\* to <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/signpost/cc.html>

apache redirects

Susan Fagan 2:08 PM:

now not CPP

it goes to EI

Shirey, John 2:15 PM:

<http://drupal3.epa.gov/sites/production/files/signpost/cc.html>

Shirey, John 2:31 PM:

I have located the menu item. We will likely have to contend with the long boost/Akamai cache times

Susan Fagan 2:31 PM:

right

but great

Shirey, John 2:32 PM:

we will republish home page

Susan Fagan 2:33 PM:

gotcha

Shirey, John 2:42 PM:

I note with some satisfaction that Lee used my sow verbatim in the invitation to Monday morning's meeting

2:44 PM This message wasn't sent to Susan Fagan.

I note with some satisfaction that Lee used my sow verbatim in the invitation to Monday morning's meeting

Susan Fagan 3:23 PM:

Steve is out I just spoke to harvey

we need written direction from Harvey

to do anything

Shirey, John 3:23 PM:

ok. piddling around on another project and chatting with the ladies.

Susan Fagan 3:23 PM:

k

Shirey, John 3:24 PM:

you will likely need to call me, as I'm not paying close attention to this computer at the moment. or text me.

Susan Fagan 3:24 PM:

ok will do

thank for helping

Shirey, John 4:20 PM:

so. looks like they're going to flap around on this all afternoon. do they really expect folks to make changes after 5:00 on a Friday?

Susan Fagan 4:20 PM:

yes they do

Shirey, John 4:20 PM:

sigh

Shirey, John 4:23 PM:

I'm losing track of all the moves and changes. you have not gotten an answer regarding link to snapshot - home page or specific cc page and it appears they changed the title.

Susan Fagan 4:24 PM:

I told them

Shirey, John 4:24 PM:

I recommend not making continuous changes, but rather wait until we get the go-ahead, and then make all the edits

Susan Fagan 4:25 PM:

Give us the exact words and links and we will make it so in one final email

I just talked to Danny 10 minutes ago

the answer for snapshot is to link to THE cc site in Snapshot

Susan Fagan 4:28 PM:

harvey said it is happening any minute  
they also want you to link to a new press release  
that is not published yet

Shirey, John 4:30 PM:

I can link whenever we have something to link to.

Susan Fagan 4:30 PM:

yeah

Shirey, John 4:30 PM:

do we remove the cc item from the menu?

Susan Fagan 4:30 PM:

I think we do

Shirey, John 4:31 PM:

and I think there was a change to the page title

Susan Fagan 4:31 PM:

NG said will it be removed from the topics

I did not notice the page name change

Shirey, John 4:31 PM:

Ok. technical problem - if we unpublish, which removes from automatic topics list, then we can't archive it from unpublished state. and as long as it's published, it's automatically in the list. can't do anything about that

Susan Fagan 4:32 PM:

right

we are not unpublishing yet

we are redirecting

and taking off the places we can

Shirey, John 4:34 PM:

right now we say "page not found," but the way I read this email, they want "page not found" replaced with "This page is being updated. "

Thank you for your interest in this topic .. (that language stays the same)

If you're looking for an archived version of this page, [click here](#) (snapshot link)

and so I'm making that change

Susan Fagan 4:34 PM:

I see what you are saying

Maybe ask CD

she is still in IM

Shirey, John 4:57 PM:

can you glance at [epa.gov/sites/production/files/signpost/cc.html](http://epa.gov/sites/production/files/signpost/cc.html)

I think it's up-to-date, but without a link or placeholder to press release.

what do they do? wait until it's too late for the 6:00 news to release something? is that how this works?

Susan Fagan 4:58 PM:

is your signpost page going to publish where?

Shirey, John 4:59 PM:

it's live

Susan Fagan 4:59 PM:

gotcha

Shirey, John 4:59 PM:

it's not Drupal. it's hand-built.

when redirects are put in place, they should point at it.

Susan Fagan 4:59 PM:

yes

Shirey, John 4:59 PM:

I need to run to the store and the dump

Susan Fagan 4:59 PM:

talking Le Ann

ok

then you can do the menu tonht

Shirey, John 5:00 PM:

I will be gone about an hour, then I will check back in. and yes, I can do the menu when I get back.

Susan Fagan 5:00 PM:

what about the press release ?

Shirey, John 5:00 PM:

and make any final adjustments to the page.

can't link to something that's not there

Susan Fagan 5:01 PM:

can Le Ann edit this page?

Shirey, John 5:01 PM:

give me something to link to, and link text, and I'll add it to the page

she can.

Susan Fagan 5:01 PM:

we have the link text

but not the link

Here's what our Public Affairs Office released about these changes

Shirey, John 5:01 PM:

she can edit in place

on d1, d2, or d3. all same shared file space

Susan Fagan 5:02 PM:

ok

Shirey, John 5:03 PM:

I need to know if she edits it though, as I've actually been editing it in my PC - a copy that's on buckeye/shared. after each edit I move it into place.

or copy it into place would be more precise

Susan Fagan 5:03 PM:

hang on

let me add in Le Ann

LeAnn Spradling 5:03 PM:

what you crazy kids doing

:)

Shirey, John 5:04 PM:

waiting on public affairs

[epa.gov/sites/production/files/signpost/cc.html](http://epa.gov/sites/production/files/signpost/cc.html)

LeAnn Spradling 5:04 PM:

this is gonna be all over the news i bet

yep

that's the page to redirect TO right

Shirey, John 5:04 PM:

yeah. that's why they wait until close to 6:00

LeAnn Spradling 5:04 PM:

snort

Shirey, John 5:04 PM:

yes. and you might need to edit it while I'm gone for an hour

LeAnn Spradling 5:05 PM:

Susan told me. I can do that with vi on the filesystem

Shirey, John 5:05 PM:

yes you can.

I've done it slightly differently, but that's OK

LeAnn Spradling 5:05 PM:

there are already a ton of climate change redirects here

/public/server/httpd.conf\_redirects

www3\_redirect.conf:RedirectMatch 301 ^/climatechange/kids/?\$

<https://www3.epa.gov/climatechange/kids>

www3\_redirect.conf:RedirectMatch 301 ^/climatechange/kids/(.\*)

<https://www3.epa.gov/climatechange/kids>

www3\_redirect.conf:RedirectMatch 301 ^/climatechange/students/?\$

<https://www3.epa.gov/climatechange/students>

www3\_redirect.conf:RedirectMatch 301 ^/climatechange/students/(.\*)

<https://www3.epa.gov/climatechange/students>

www3\_redirect.conf:RedirectMatch 301 ^/climatechange/impacts/map-index.html

<https://www3.epa.gov/climatechange/impacts/map-index.html>

www3\_redirect.conf:RedirectMatch 301 ^/climatechange/quiz/quiz.html

<https://www3.epa.gov/climatechange/quiz/quiz.html>

now i want to be blasting all those and do like this right

Shirey, John 5:06 PM:

I edit in editor on PC, but I can't ftp it directly back to the file system. so I have to copy it up to /tmp, sudo to drupal, and copy it to the right spot. but vi in place works just fine

Susan

Susan Fagan 5:07 PM:

yes

Shirey, John 5:07 PM:

I'm going to ask Danny et al. I think you are going to that very thing - climatechange/\* gets redirected - even kids, students, impacts, etc

Susan Fagan 5:08 PM:

yes

Shirey, John 5:08 PM:

Is that your understanding, Susan?

Susan Fagan 5:08 PM:

it ALL go

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s

Shirey, John 5:08 PM:

OK. then I won't ask Danny

So yes, LeAnn - those get commented out in favor of a catch-all pair

Susan Fagan 5:09 PM:

AND /cleanpowerplan and /cleanpowerplantoolbox will redirect to /Energy-Independence

LeAnn Spradling 5:09 PM:

RedirectMatch 301 ^/climatechange/?\$ <https://www.epa.gov/something> or other  
dammit what's the URL to the cc.html...

Susan Fagan 5:09 PM:

<https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/signpost/cc.html>

LeAnn Spradling 5:10 PM:

oh

Susan Fagan 5:10 PM:

John your page is wrong

oh never mind

LeAnn Spradling 5:10 PM:

it says "this page is being updated...."

this one - "Thank you for your interest in this topic. We are currently updating our website to reflect EPA's priorities under the leadership of President Trump and Administrator Pruitt. To access information about this topic, please visit [EPA's snapshot website as of January 19, 2017](#)."

Shirey, John 5:10 PM:

that's what I gleaned from Nancy Grantham's last email

Susan Fagan 5:11 PM:

you are right

Shirey, John 5:12 PM:

i think i even got all the meta fields right.

consistent with "this page being updated" instead of "page not found"

LeAnn Spradling 5:13 PM:

i was telling susan we better brace for impact for an increase in traffic on snapshot

Shirey, John 5:13 PM:

doubt it.

LeAnn Spradling 5:13 PM:

u think?

Shirey, John 5:13 PM:

minor uptick.

this is not news - it's been telegraphed for weeks

so it is news that it's finally happened, but it's not a surprise.

LeAnn Spradling 5:14 PM:

you sure we shouldn't redirect it to a picture of coal?

ok i'm not funny sorry

;) )

John - what about Akamai

oh never mind sorry. head was in www3 land.

we are talking about www. i need more coffee.

Susan Fagan 5:16 PM:

John do they need to republish the homepage?

why did you say that earlier was that efor the menu?

Shirey, John 5:16 PM:

after I change the menu I will republish

Susan Fagan 5:16 PM:

k

LeAnn Spradling 5:18 PM:

i have a stupid question

this is really dumb so i apologize in advance - the climatechange site

it has been on www3 all this time?

Susan Fagan 5:18 PM:

no

Shirey, John 5:18 PM:

nope. was moved last fall

or sometime last year

Susan Fagan 5:18 PM:

it is in the webcms

LeAnn Spradling 5:18 PM:

ok i've been looking in the wrong redirect confi file

Shirey, John 5:19 PM:

yes, but those will need to be commented out - the kids/students, ... that still redirect to www3. some of it is still there

LeAnn Spradling 5:19 PM:

yeah yeah

and i will need to put whole new ones in drupal\_redirect.conf

Susan Fagan 5:20 PM:

But it can all go

LeAnn Spradling 5:20 PM:

ok, its coming together, where is my coffee

Susan Fagan 5:20 PM:

but it MUST all go

LeAnn Spradling 5:20 PM:

understood

Susan Fagan 5:20 PM:

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LeAnn Spradling 5:20 PM:

we should test this very carefully or we are all gonna be in big trouble i think

Susan Fagan 5:20 PM:

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LeAnn Spradling 5:21 PM:

doesnt' sound like there is any room for screwups here

Susan Fagan 5:21 PM:

very true

it will get a lot of attention

LeAnn Spradling 5:21 PM:

i'm going to go ahead and put the redirects together ready to paste in

Susan Fagan 5:21 PM:

ok

the other ones should be much easier

may only need to be one

LeAnn Spradling 5:23 PM:

those energy ones/

Susan Fagan 5:23 PM:

yes

Shirey, John 5:24 PM:

regarding snapshot traffic: 45000 total page views since launch. 1/2 are home page. 1/4 were in first 3 days

Susan Fagan 5:24 PM:

John

we have no issues with those symlinks right?

you all have some special ones

LeAnn Spradling 5:24 PM:

hope ur right John, i hated it when those scraper guys were pounding us

Shirey, John 5:25 PM:

yeah. OK. back to work.

what symlinks?

Susan Fagan 5:25 PM:

I don't know

you just have some special ones

Shirey, John 5:27 PM:

We are going to redirect cleanpowerplan and toolbox (whatever their actual URLs) to the new site Energy-??

energy efficiency?

Susan Fagan 5:27 PM:

Yes to <https://www.epa.gov/Energy-Independence>

it is live now

<https://www.epa.gov/cleanpowerplan>

/cpp

<https://www.epa.gov/cleanpowerplantoolbox>

LeAnn Spradling 5:28 PM:

ok so i need to redirect cleanpowerplan, cleanpowerplantoolbox, and cpp to <https://www.epa.gov/Energy-Independence> ?

Shirey, John 5:29 PM:

/cleanpowerplan and /cleanpowerplantoolbox will redirect to /Energy-Independence

yes

Susan Fagan 5:29 PM:

yes

Shirey, John 5:30 PM:

don't worry about cpp. it redirects to cleanpowerplan, so let the cleanpowerplan redirect do the lift

LeAnn Spradling 5:30 PM:

ok

what about this

RedirectMatch 301 ^/moreinfo/cleanpowerplan /carbon-pollution-standards

Shirey, John 5:31 PM:

good catch. that's one of OWC's

they probably haven't even thought about it.

LeAnn Spradling 5:31 PM:

that's the power of grep for you. :)

Shirey, John 5:31 PM:

I would say send it to Energy-Independence

yep

and paying attention

LeAnn Spradling 5:31 PM:

ok

that's what i get the bucks for

Susan Fagan 5:32 PM:

anything with CPP

goes to EI

Shirey, John 5:32 PM:

nickels to rub together

Susan Fagan 5:32 PM:

I called out the tool box to them

Shirey, John 5:32 PM:

yeah. they don't think in terms of details

and the fact that these pages are inter-twined.

Susan Fagan 5:34 PM:

dare I ask them about climate-indicators?

I assume it will NOT be affected by this redirect, is that correct?

LeAnn Spradling 5:34 PM:

that is right

it is unaffected, but i can make one for pretty much whatever you want

Susan Fagan 5:35 PM:

mind you they did not mention it

LeAnn Spradling 5:35 PM:

lemme quick get you a list of all "climate" redirects we have

Susan Fagan 5:35 PM:

ok

LeAnn Spradling 5:35 PM:

i'll email it you.

Susan Fagan 5:35 PM:

ok thanks

LeAnn Spradling 5:36 PM:

boom

ok - all is ready to go and all we need to do is restart the webserver

Susan Fagan 5:36 PM:

got it

LeAnn Spradling 5:36 PM:

we expect this really soon right?

if not maybe i better back these off to a temp file, cuz if someone were to restart webserver right now, they would activate

Susan Fagan 5:37 PM:

we can't know for sure

LeAnn Spradling 5:37 PM:

ok let me quick comment out these new ones

Susan Fagan 5:37 PM:

this is what I got earlier

**Simon, Harvey 4:28 PM:**

Nancy sent Matt and me an email that written direction is imminent.

**Fagan, Susan 4:28 PM:**

ok

**Fagan, Susan 4:28 PM:**

do you want us to start on it?

**Simon, Harvey 4:29 PM:**

No, please wait for the official word.

**Fagan, Susan 4:29 PM:**

ok

**Shirey, John 5:38 PM:**

kinda brings a new meaning to the work "imminent, eh" as we sit here over an hour later.

**Susan Fagan 5:38 PM:**

ya think?

**LeAnn Spradling 5:38 PM:**

cackle

reminds me of shutting down tssms

that was imminent for what, 10 years?

**Shirey, John 5:39 PM:**

something like that.

OK. I'm going to run to the store. I'll check in in 1/2 hour.

**LeAnn Spradling 5:41 PM:**

everything is ready to go

should I drop dead in the next hour or something, here is what has to happen

1. ssh drupal1

2. /public/server/httpd.conf\_redirects

3. sudo cp www3\_redirect.conf.with.cc.change.copythis\_one www3\_redirect.conf

4. sudo cp drupal\_redirect.conf.with.cc.change drupal\_redirect.conf

5. restart apache on drupal1, drupal2, drupal3

6. Test.

**Susan Fagan 5:43 PM:**

Danny said Nancy said it was getting sent any minute

**LeAnn Spradling 5:45 PM:**

i'ma run dogs outside. won't be 10 minutes.

**Susan Fagan 5:45 PM:**

k

**LeAnn Spradling 5:53 PM:**

back

**Susan Fagan 5:54 PM:**

k

**Susan Fagan 5:57 PM:**

so we see the email is sent now to Steve and Harvey and Matt

it lists more

**Climate Change:** [www.epa.gov/climatechange](http://www.epa.gov/climatechange)

Overview site containing: climate basics, FAQs, glossary, newsroom, what EPA is doing, what you can do, regulatory initiatives, voluntary climate programs, international climate

programs, economic analyses, EPA Adaptation Collaboration, Endangerment materials and links to other climate microsites.

**Related Microsites:**

**Climate Change Science:** [www.epa.gov/climate-change-science](http://www.epa.gov/climate-change-science)

Climate science overview, causes of climate change, future of climate change, extreme weather. Links to other microsites.

**Climate Change Impacts:** [www.epa.gov/climate-impacts](http://www.epa.gov/climate-impacts)

Impacts by sector and region, climate and health resources.

**Climate and Energy Resources for State, Local, and Tribal**

**Governments:** [www.epa.gov/statelocalclimate](http://www.epa.gov/statelocalclimate)

**Students' Guide to Global Climate Change:** [www.epa.gov/climatechange/kids](http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/kids)

**Clean Power Plan** ([www.epa.gov/cleanpowerplan](http://www.epa.gov/cleanpowerplan))

this is the text

LeAnn Spradling 6:02 PM:

guess i need to make some more redirects eh

Susan Fagan 6:02 PM:

yeah

LeAnn Spradling 6:02 PM:

climate-change-science, climate-impacts, statelocalclimate

the others were covered by the ones i made

Susan Fagan 6:02 PM:

k

is this the steps?

1. redirects made

2. restart Apache servers?

that is it?

LeAnn Spradling 6:03 PM:

sorry but no, we have to copy in the new config files that have the new redircts, so it would go like this

Susan Fagan 6:03 PM:

k

LeAnn Spradling 6:03 PM:

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5. restart apache on drupal1, drupal2, drupal3

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6. Test.

Susan Fagan 6:03 PM:

well for the managers

LeAnn Spradling 6:03 PM:

oh for them yeah

you might add

3. Test

Susan Fagan 6:04 PM:

will do

Susan Fagan 6:09 PM:

I am waiting on official direction from Harvey

LeAnn Spradling 6:10 PM:

can we get a JIRA ticket on this BTW

for tracking

Susan Fagan 6:10 PM:

sure

LeAnn Spradling 6:13 PM:

new ones ready to go

Shirey, John 6:15 PM:

OK. I'm back. they have provided a list of 6 areas to archive. But we're only redirecting 3 of them?

Susan Fagan 6:16 PM:

no

they added to the list

John

Shirey, John 6:17 PM:

so everything except clean power plan is archived and sent to the signpost page. cpp is redirected to energy-independence

Susan Fagan 6:17 PM:

they said your page does not have the new language

Shirey, John 6:17 PM:

Well, it's really, really hard to keep up with these guys, you know.

Susan Fagan 6:17 PM:

I know

Shirey, John 6:18 PM:

I see your request to LeAnn. What about removing cc from the drop-down menu? now?

Susan Fagan 6:19 PM:

sure

i asked for the exact changes in one email

to the signpost page

Shirey, John 6:20 PM:

<http://drupal3.epa.gov/>

Susan Fagan 6:20 PM:

Nancy said she will send them

Shirey, John 6:20 PM:

no cc in environmental topics drop down. now republishing the home page.

Susan Fagan 6:20 PM:

ok thanks

Nancy agreed that you add the news release link in a bit when she sends it to you

Shirey, John 6:23 PM:

I will keep my EPA phone in my pocket. it vibrates when I get email

Susan Fagan 6:23 PM:

k

Shirey, John 6:23 PM:

home page republished.

Susan Fagan 6:23 PM:

nancy is sending the corrections to the signpost page

Shirey, John 6:23 PM:

wait 7 and check for absence of cc in dropdown

is she sending now?

Susan Fagan 6:23 PM:

k

she said she would

Shirey, John 6:24 PM:

ok